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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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The undersigned submits this Preliminary Amendment in conjunction with a Request For Continued Examination. The undersigned hereby requests entry of this paper and continued examination of the present application.

The Office is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Kenyon & Kenyon deposit account no. 11-0600.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A system for delivering therapeutic to an irregular interior vessel surface comprising:  
a catheter having a proximal end, a distal end, and an internal lumen;